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STATE LAND SOLD BY THE L. I. BOARD

Connors Gets Site For
Hotel on Lake Front
At Okeechobee

SURVEY TO BE MADE

Owners Abutting Lake
To Have First Right
At Fixed Price

Sale was made Tuesday by W. J. Connors by the trustees of the internal improvement fund of a site for a hotel on the lake front at Okeechobee, it is reported from this city.

The trustees are reported to have ordered a complete survey of lake-front land from Okeechobee to Bacom Point with a view to making sales to abutting land owners who desire to buy at prices to be fixed by the trustees. The survey will start next week.

Four of the five trustees of the internal improvement fund came to Pahokee Monday afternoon and made disposal of the eighteen parcels of land into which they had divided fractional section 13, adjoining Pahokee on the south. Present at the meeting and sale were Rivers H. Buford, attorney general; J. C. Luning, state treasurer; Ernest Amos, comptroller, and Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture. Governor Cary A. Hardee was the only member of the board who did not attend. Places of business in Pahokee were closed while citizens entertained the visitors with a fish-fry and picnic on the grounds of the Baptist church.

Applications for purchase of tracts were received and heard at the Davis packing house, selected as place of meeting because of its closeness. Attorney General Buford, president and Controller Amos, acted as secretary. For the first three tracts there was only one applicant each. For tract No. 1 the applicants were Mrs. D. S. Spooner and W. A. Dowling. Both of the applicants made statements and were questioned. There was only one applicant each for tracts down to No. 10, for which W. T. Rittenberry presented an application and persons in L. I. Wilder presented an application on behalf of Mr. Branch of Plant City, J. R. Zimmerman and J. R. Conner applied for tract No. 12. There was only one applicant for each of the remaining lots.

Having heard the applications the trustees retired for consultation. On reassembling they announced that Mrs. Spooner's application has been accepted for tract No. 12. Tract No. 10 was sold to William Bloom on an assignment from W. T. Rittenberry. Tract No. 12 was assigned to Mr. Branch, trustee of selling him No. 10 and with the understanding that he was to have one of the houses on No. 10, for which he had applied. A. B. McDowell having decided not to take tract No. 18, it was sold to N. W. Moody.

Sales were made on the basis of a price of \$500 for each lot and \$300 an acre for tracts, lot and tract to go together, on terms of one-fourth of the price paid down balance in one, two and three years.

The buyers and the areas of the lots and tracts assigned them are as follows:

- No. 1—Carman Salvatore. Lot .56 acre; tract 531 acres.
- No. 2—Walter M. Forbes. Lot .60 acre; tract 416 acres.
- No. 3—Thomas. Hunter. Lot .61 acre; tract 389 acres.
- No. 4—Mrs. D. S. Spooner. Lot .62 acre; tract 363 acres.
- No. 5—L. T. Keen. Lot .63 acre; tract 336 acres.
- No. 6—Anton Hanson. Lot .64 acre; tract 310 acres.
- No. 7—Cleve. Arrington. Lot .64 acre; tract 283 acres.
- No. 8—W. R. Bailey. Lot .65 acre; tract 256 acres.
- No. 9—Dr. D. S. Spooner. Lot .66 acre; tract 230 acres.
- No. 10—William Bloom. Lot .65 acre; tract 203 acres.
- No. 11—T. J. Zimmerman. Lot .64 acre; tract 177 acres.
- No. 12—C. L. Branch. Lot .63 acre; tract 153 acres.
- No. 13—L. W. Ludlum. Lot .61 acre; tract 124 acres.
- No. 14—T. A. Waits. Lot .60 acre; tract 97 acres.
- No. 15—C. E. Johnson. Lot .59 acre; tract 71 acres.
- No. 16—Claude Waters. Lot .57 acre; tract 44 acres.
- No. 17—L. W. Carver. Lot .74 acre.
- No. 18—A. B. McDowell. Lot .44

Having completed their business at Pahokee the trustees left Monday afternoon for Okeechobee.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PUMP AND INSTALLATION

Contract for furnishing and installing a pumping plant in the Pahokee drainage district was awarded Wednesday to Hess & Verner of Miami at the bid price of \$34,000, which is a sum below the estimate of cost. Contract for digging lateral ditches in this district probably was awarded yesterday but Supervisors Lair and Vivian had not returned from the session at West Palm Beach when the paper went to press.

MOVING PICTURE HOUSE?

A building will be erected in Canal Point in which moving pictures will be shown this winter, it is rumored. The identity of the promoter is not disclosed. A site for the building has been selected and is being held in reserve.

DADE COUNTY VOTES BONDS FOR A ROAD INTO GLADES

Miami, Aug. 20.—Dade county freeholders yesterday voted seven bonding propositions amounting to \$1,770,000. The issues voted include \$125,000 for hard-surfacing Tamiami Trail to the west line of the county. This was the most popular of the eight items on the ballot.

STRIKELAND MURDERED? SHERIFF SO SUSPECTS

A. S. Strickland of Starke, Fla., has arrived at West Palm Beach to aid Sheriff R. C. Baker in investigating the disappearance of his brother, W. C. Strickland, who has been missing since early in July. W. C. Strickland, known as "Old Man" Strickland, lived alone on a homestead at the big mound, located on the edge of the Glades between Canal Point and Indian town. There have been references to Strickland's disappearance in previous issues of The Everglades News. The Palm Beach Post of Wednesday says "murder is the only solution of the man's disappearance, since a thorough search of the entire country by the sheriff and his men has failed to reveal a trace of Strickland or his body." Strickland's body is believed to have been hidden by persons who sought control of his 160-acre homestead. The A. S. Strickland of Starke is accompanied on his visit to West Palm Beach by a brother who lives at Tribby, Fla.

STRONG CURRENT RUNS IN KISSIMMEE RIVER

Boatmen in from Kissimmee river report that although the river does not show many of the high water marks at the point it enters Lake Okeechobee, the current seems stronger. Two tug boats were required to take a barge to the point, whereas a single tug had been sufficient heretofore, a captain said yesterday.

DIKES AND PUMPS ON TORRY ISLAND TO INSURE PROPER LEVELS OF WATER

By Howard Sharp.
A map of the state of Florida issued a few years ago by the state department of agriculture showed Torry Island as containing South Bay and Belle Glade, which was somewhat an error in view of the fact that both of these communities are on the mainland. South Bay being on North New river canal and Belle Glade being on Hillsboro canal. The most recent edition of the map of the state shows South Bay and Belle Glade in proper locations, but in wiping out the error the whole island of Torry is wiped out. Torry is the largest island in Lake Okeechobee, a man made by a firm of engineers in West Palm Beach shows it as smaller than Kreamer.

I am enabled to write something about Torry island because I visited it Saturday and Sunday. Ross Winnie, live stock sanitary board inspector, was at Canal Point last week and while he was fixing to go home on the island I invited myself to go along with him. Winnie says he used to be a fisherman in Ohio on Lake Erie, maybe so, but he's got his boat fixed up in a way to raise the suspicion that he is a Missouri farmer. The boat I rode in with him has a seat like a seat in a farm wagon and he had a big umbrella fixed over it and the boat was used to a kid when our family drove into the county-seat on horse swapping day. Riding closer to shore Saturday night the regular passenger boats run had a good close-at-hand view of it. East Beach from Canal Point to Bacom Point and it's a pleasant view. I noted that the distance between Kreamer island and the tip of Bacom Point is about three miles across the water. Then Little Kreamer island came plainly into view, and then

46 MILES OF TRACK LAID BY SEABOARD

Working On 57 Miles In
North End of Palm
Beach County

ONE-FOURTH DONE

Track Laid 10 Miles
East of Okeechobee
And 5 West

West Palm Beach, Aug. 19.—The Jefferson Construction Company, builder of the Florida Western & Northern cross-state railroad, has laid 46 miles of track, or one-fourth of the entire route of 204 miles, since construction was begun the first part of the summer, the Palm Beach Post says in a review of the progress of construction. Since July 6 the trackage laid has been increased from 15 miles to 46 miles.

Coincident with the word of the new total of track laid, it was also learned that of the 204 miles of the system, 190 miles will be straight rails, or 96 per cent of the route will be without curves. Over such a right-of-way as this was pointed out, the annual running time will be maintained by trains.

The greatest single stretch of straight away will be between West Palm Beach and Okeechobee, a distance of 57 miles. South of Coleman, will be a straight tangent of 41 miles, between Okeechobee and Sebring will be a straight tangent of 37 miles, and north of Avon Park will be 15 miles of uncurved track.

Crews of tracklayers now are at work just northwest of this city and at Okeechobee, between Sebring and Avon Park at West Lake Wales, and south from Coleman. Work trains also are in operation at these points. At this end of the line rails run northward from Fifth avenue for a distance of five miles, and the driving of a trestle over a stream north of Kelley City is completed.

From Coleman south to Center Hill the tracks are completed. This is a stretch of 13 miles. At West Lake Wales the Seaboard Air Line from Tampa to Nalca connects with the F. W. & N. to make a through route from Tampa to the north. The passenger tracks now extend five miles both ways. Four miles have been completed between Avon Park and Sebring and at Okeechobee City tracks are laid five miles west of that town and 10 miles east. Twenty-five Rodgers steel ballast cars are being received by the construction company and have been distributed over the scene of operations.

DIKES AND PUMPS ON TORRY ISLAND TO INSURE PROPER LEVELS OF WATER

a close view of the north end of Torry island, the north end of Torry island's south end Mr. Winnie took me at once to the point on the lake front at which a canal has been dug and a dike thrown up. The plan used there aims to be much the same as that used by Messrs. Beach, Turner and Gum on Kreamer island. The dike will be protected from too-high water of the lake and at another season the canal will furnish water for irrigation. To the southeast side of the island is Reed Bryan's place of about 55 acres; west of it is Frank Bryan's and Lawrence Bennett's, all of which are in front of the canal. A dike was made by the internal excavated from the canal On the north line of the Bessent and Reed Bryan places a stub canal has dug and at the mouth of the canal a propeller pump has been installed. Inland from the propeller pump is a dike of mud and brush canal are flood gates. Across the stub canal from Bessent and Bryan are the tracts of Dr. Teller 60 acres, his brother 10 acres, W. A. Dea 40 acres and E. T. King 17 acres. Winnie kept bounds the latter tracts on the north line of the Bessent and Bryan places and the spoil thrown on the south bank makes another levee.

It will be the business of the propeller pump to move water on to the land or out of the stub canal as occasion requires; the gates on either side of the propeller pump will be desirable. From the east end of the stub canal are to be lateral ditches for drainage or irrigation. The lake tracts of land with the lake on the south and west and the creek on the north are in U-shape, the stub canal being at the base of the U, the ditches are to be at the base of the U.

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ALL SCHOOLS IN GLADES TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Miss Tyler, who taught at Pahokee two years ago, will teach the third and fourth grades of the Pahokee grammar school this year. Miss Moore will teach the primary department of that school.

All schools in the Everglades division of Palm Beach county will open next Monday. This is an earlier date than usual and is fixed in order that pupils may be out of school when spring crops are being marketed.

Prof. T. M. Asson, who has been spending a short vacation at Bushnell, Fla., is on his way home to open the Canal Point high school.

TEACHERS IN GLADES

At a meeting of the county board Saturday Lillian Machinery was employed as a teacher in the Belle Glade school and Mrs. C. C. Councilman for the Torry school. The employment of Mrs. Councilman is contingent on the maintenance of attendance by 10 pupils.

PHONES IN TOLLHOUSES

All of the tollhouses on Conners Highway are to be provided with telephones. The instrument that was in the highway office in the Glades hotel has been removed to one of the tollhouses. Hugo Roe is making the installations. By phoning work ahead, speeders or disorderly persons on the highway can be intercepted, now that the instruments are placed in the tollhouses.

FISHERMEN HURRY TO GET OUTFITS READY

Taylor creek teems with boats and fishermen working on boats in preparation for the opening of the fishing season. The instrument that was in the highway office in the Glades hotel has been removed to one of the tollhouses. Hugo Roe is making the installations. By phoning work ahead, speeders or disorderly persons on the highway can be intercepted, now that the instruments are placed in the tollhouses.

TOWNSHIP RE-SURVEY

Work done recently in the resurvey of the township which Canal Point is located is being checked by Surveyor J. H. Hicokom to make sure that all is correct. It is not too soon to do so as the survey will be completed next week, it is expected.

BIG STOCK COMING FOR THE NEW LUMBER YARD

Five car loads of stock for the Okeechobee Lumber Company's yard in Canal Point will arrive early next week. The first section of the main shed on G. A. Watkins' land south of Canal Point garage and fronting on Highway 1 will be completed by that time. The company has leased L. L. Stuckey's building located nearby. In addition to lumber the company will carry machinery, lime, cement and saw and doors.

COUNTY CREWS REPAIR ROAD AT 20-MILE BEND

County forces began on Monday the repair of the five miles of bad road east of the bridge at 20-mile bend. Some of the equipment used by the Highway outfit is being used, A. A. Sturgis, who was in charge of the eastern section of Conners Highway, is supervising the new work. It is understood that the cost of the repair is borne wholly from county funds.

CROSS-STATE HIGHWAY TO BE OPEN BY DECEMBER 1

West Palm Beach, Aug. 18.—The cross-state highway from West Palm Beach to Tampa by way of Canal Point will be open to traffic on December 1, according to reports from the McGuffey and the W. J. Connors organization, who has returned from Tallahassee and who is quoted by the Palm Beach Times. With the opening of state road No. 8, with which Connors Highway connects at Okeechobee, 1000 cars a day may be expected to pass through Canal Point, Mr. McGuffey said.

"The state road department advised me that work on the three uncompleted sections of the cross-state highway is progressing rapidly and that they will be completed by December 1," Mr. McGuffey said. "The Kissimmee river bridge which the Connors organization is building will be ready November 1, although the contract calls for completion on December 1. We will be ready with our part a month ahead of time."

There are 26 miles in the three uncompleted sections of the highway. Road No. 8, on which work is being rushed, so that a direct connection can be effected between Tampa and West Palm Beach via Conners Highway. Not until the "missing links" are completed will the Connors Highway be a through route. The highway is destined. However, traffic over the route is heavier every day.

F. E. C. LAYS TRACK SOUTH OF ST. LUCIE

Rails To Reach Ridge
At Tyners Within
Three Weeks

GRADE PROGRESSES

Drag Line Machine and
Steam Shovel Work
Northward

To work the crew on the surfacing of the roadbed north of St. Lucie canal and put the track in condition to carry construction trains further, toward Canal Point, the camp occupied by laborers grading the Florida East Coast railroad was moved Wednesday from near W. J. Connors' farms to a point north of St. Lucie canal. Four or five miles of the roadbed between Okeechobee and St. Lucie canal is yet to be surfaced by putting sand under the ties and lining up the cross-ties and lasting. The grading crews will be sent back here when they finish the work to which they have now been assigned.

With the temporary trestle over St. Lucie canal finished, construction trains are crossing the canal to the south side and bringing ties and steel rails. Ties and rails are being laid on the soft ground without grade being made, grade to be made and the railroad raised to proper level as sand is hauled in. This, Assistant Engineer Langford says, will save the haul time to drive piles and make trestles under which, by a former and abandoned plan, the roadbed would be built up.

About three weeks will be required, he is estimated, to carry the road through the soft ground to the ridge at the Tyners place seven miles north of Canal Point. Rapid progress will be made there, it is expected, warranting the expectation that construction trains will reach Canal Point in November.

A Bucarus steam shovel and a P. & H. drag-line machine are working north from Canal Point to make a grade to connect with the main grade that were put several weeks ago. The machines are to change sides in order that the steam shovel be on firmer ground and closer to delivery point of its fuel supply. The P. & H. machine is worked until 10 o'clock every night in addition to its day shift. Bulkhead carry rollers keeps pace with grade making.

Starting ten days ago the P. & H. excavator has been working on a point opposite the tollhouse on the lake front yesterday.

D. P. McNeill of Okeechobee, right of way agent called on property owners on East Beach this week and continued negotiations for right of way between Palm Beach canal and the Point. Mr. McNeill has been in the information is available as to the location of the passenger station, side-tracks and loading stations.

North of West Palm Beach canal construction is not hampered by any controversies as to route or ownership of right of way land.

Houseboats in which the engineering crew have their quarters and which had been in West Palm Beach canal for a week returned Tuesday to St. Lucie canal to be closer to the part of the work that is being pressed.

How Seawall Is Made

Because persons who live elsewhere on Lake Okeechobee may want to put in seawalls, information of the manner of construction of the seawall at Canal Point may be of interest. Boards 16 feet long are being barged to the water's edge and unloaded and sawed in the middle, later to be driven into the ground. A shallow trench is made with a posthole digger and the planks are set one at a time on end in the trench. There is a cross-board on top of the line the planks are nailed. On each side of the line is a portable platform, which men stand on. One man is on each side of the line. A two-handed maul; the maul is made from a 12x12 timber and weighs nearly 100 pounds; this weight and the weight of the two men press the board into the ground for a distance of three and a half or four feet. The board, which men stand on, is 16 feet long and the opening is covered when another line of boards is put on, lapping and making a double wall. The top of the seawall is at elevation 2.2 feet, making it four feet above the present level of the lake water.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY
(Flagler System)CONDENSED SCHEDULE
Effective April 29, 1924.
For further information see the
Ticket Agent

Departure from West Palm Beach

Southbound
No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers 1:25 AM
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers 8:55 AM
No. 29 Chain and Parlor 9:30 PM

Northbound
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers 1:25 AM
No. 38 Coaches and Parlor 8:00 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers 7:40 PM

J. D. RAHNER,
General Passenger Agent.MCCOY LINE
BOAT AND BUS

Bus Schedule

Bus leaves Poinsettia Hotel, Clematis Avenue and Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, at 8 a. m. daily.
Bus arrives Canal Point 10 a. m. daily. Connects on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with boat Crocodile for Moore Haven. See below for Moore Haven connection.
Bus arrives at West Palm Beach 2:15 p. m.

Boat Schedule

Boat Crocodile leaves Canal Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 a. m. on arrival of bus from West Palm Beach; arrives Moore Haven 2:30 p. m. and connects with Atlantic Coast Line train at 3:15 p. m. for Miami City and Tampa. Boat also connects at Moore Haven with Clark Bus Line for LaBelle and Fort Myers.

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CORRESPONDENCE

By THOMAS HUNTER

Tallahassee, Aug. 13.—The third highest constitutional public office in the state of Florida, ranking after the offices of governor and attorney-general, is the office of state comptroller. The name comptroller (pronounced controller) does not so plainly reveal the function of the office as the name treasurer. Comptroller and treasurer are twin officials of one super-department, the department of finance. The treasurer is the department head. The comptroller stands guard over the accumulated money of the treasury. The comptroller, besides being the chief collector of money for the treasury, stands guard over the money which flows out of the treasury. Other departments also have money to collect and, like the comptroller, they pay it over to the treasurer who receives it and deposits it in safe and banks. The treasurer receives into his custody all money which is paid to the state, but he cannot expend any of it. If anybody has a right to money from the state he has to go to the comptroller. The comptroller gives him a warrant or draft on the treasurer. The treasurer then is able to pay the state's creditor the money. The treasurer is checked by the comptroller. The comptroller is checked by an official auditor appointed by the governor for this purpose. This auditor spends his whole time on the work. He has no control whatever with the comptroller's office.

The most of the state's bookkeeping is done in the comptroller's office. He keeps an account of every state tax collector and every county tax collector in Florida. Copies of all assessment books are filed in the office of the comptroller. Pay rolls, pension rosters, contractors' claims, license lists and other standing and recurring groups of expenditure are all kept in the office of the comptroller, and disbursements are punctually made by warrant on the treasurer as each item falls due.

I called at the office of State Comptroller Ernest Amos to see the comptroller and his department in its working order. The comptroller's head office is just across the hallway from the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture as we enter the building from the front steps. Mr. Amos had just finished dictating a letter to his stenographer, and before beginning another letter, he was willing to spare a few minutes for a visitor. Mr. Amos is an executive of plain democratic persuasion. His life has been uneventful and therefore, we may presume, happy above the average. His native town is Milton, in Santa Rosa county, Florida. It is about twenty miles east of Pensacola. He practiced law in Milton. From 1904 to 1917 he was state auditor at Tallahassee. Mr. and Mrs. Amos have one son, 17 years of age. Mr. Amos' recreations are fishing and hunting to which he goes once or twice a year. In 1917 he became, by election, state comptroller. He was reelected for the term beginning 1921. He now has the unopposed nomination for the next four-year term.

As comptroller, Mr. Amos is ex-officio member of all the boards except the State Board of Education. These include the Finance Board, the Internal Improvement Board, the Everglades Drainage District Board, the Railroad Assessment Board, the Securities Board, the Pension Board, the Pardon Board, the State Canvassing Board and the Text-book Commission. The comptroller is ex-officio supervisor of the state banks; there are 235 state banks in Florida. The comptroller is auditor of the state and county finances. He is state superintendent of building and loan associations. He is also motor vehicle commissioner. He has now traveling three auditors and six bank examiners.

Mr. Amos assigned Mr. Sinclair Wells to go through the office with me. The comptroller's offices occupy one half of the main floor and one half of the ground floor of the north and south wings of the capitol. As we pass along from room to room we observe in all fifty employees at work here on books, there on warrants and there operating those wonderful mechanical aids which modern inventors have provided for the correspondents, the accountant, the bookkeeper and the bill clerk. Here we observe typewriters, narrow for letters and bills, wide for ledger and tabulating sheets, also machines for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. On the ground floor, where completed records are kept, we observe in files massive ledgers of the modern loose-leaf kind whose leaves are held together by remarkable steel binders locked with key. There in a corner is the addressing machine which, in its regular day's work, has done so much for the veteran pensioner. When Mr. Amos came into office seven and a half years ago the veteran pensioners received their pension warrants quarterly, and it required three clerks to do the work of addressing and mailing the warrants. But Mr. Amos installed the most improved machinery and since then the postman places in the hand of each veteran his pension warrant punctually every month, and it requires only one clerk to ensure that this is done. Mr. Amos is always on the outlook for improvements and is willing to try out new methods and equipments as have proven successful elsewhere. The net result to the state is a very considerable annual saving which, capitalized, would show a very large sum.

Tax redemption work constitutes one big division of the comptroller's department; gasoline taxes make an

other, and automobile title certificates another. The issuing of automobile license tags makes it necessary to use the hall of the house of representatives for additional business offices while the legislature is not in session. To give an idea of the sums of money involved it may be stated that during the past year the comptroller collected three and a quarter million dollars of gasoline tax and two million dollars on automobiles. Mr. Amos has plenty of duties supervising the work of his department's internal auditors, but, in addition to this, his presence is at intervals being requisitioned to meetings of one or other of the executive boards of which he is a member. Duty sometimes calls him to a great distance, as recently when he represented Florida at a conference of state auditors, treasurers, comptrollers and secretaries of state held at Salt Lake City from July 9th to 12th. This association is working on two major propositions; first, to bring about uniform accounting systems throughout the states; and second, to establish a uniform fiscal year ending June 30 instead of December 31. At times, as only the other day in Palm Beach, the comptroller undertakes, with other members of an executive board, a long railway journey to do his part at a meeting which, consulting sympathetically the convenience and capabilities of the people of some locality cannot well be called at headquarters. Board members express themselves as always being willing to do that, though at more or less self-sacrifice, rather than to occasion any hardship to their unofficial fellow citizens.

SOUTH BAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

South Bay Parish, E. F. Connolly, Pastor.

First Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay;

4 p. m., Belle Glade; 8 p. m., South Bay.

Second Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay;

8 p. m., Belle Glade.

Third Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay;

4 p. m., Belle Glade; 8 p. m., South Bay.

Fourth Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Oklawaha;

8 p. m., Belle Glade.

Fifth Sunday: 11 a. m., South Bay;

8 p. m., Belle Glade.

WEST PALM BEACH

The West Palm Beach Artists Music

Association has been organized to give

and concert troupe to the city this

winter.

The state board of health laboratory,

which the state board refused to say

has been opened by use by the district

officials and city health officers.

Louisa Hillman, a white woman,

was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and

costs and serve 60 days in jail, follow-

ing conviction on a charge of sell-

ing intoxicating liquor.

Extension of Belvedere road will be

continued under a compromise agree-

ment and a temporary restraining order

will be dismissed. This road will car-

ry Loxahatchee road through to Dixie

highway on a direct line.

As a speaker at a Kiwanis Club

meeting last week Joe L. Earman had

a chance to use many of the phrases

he evolved when as editor of the Palm

Beach Post he ran his "By Joe

Earman" column. "Dad" Rowley,

pioneer and veteran newspaper man,

also was a speaker at the luncheon.

SOUTH FLORIDA

The St. Lucie county fair will be

held at Vero January 20 to 24.

The Peninsular and Occidental

B. S. Kessler, formerly secretary of

the Chamber of Commerce at Jack-

sonville, has gone on the job as secretary

of the Chamber of Commerce at Fort

Pierce.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway

Company has received formal authority

from the Interstate Commerce Com-

mission to operate the Florida Western &

Southern railroad, which is being run

from Coleman to West Palm Beach.

September and October are ordinari-

ly accredited with being the best

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

LAKE GROUP	COASTAL GROUP										CALOOSA GROUP	
	Caloosahatchee	No. 1	North New River	Hillburo	No. 1	Palm Beach	No. 1	St. Lucie	No. 1	St. Lucie	No. 2	Caloosahatchee
Sunday, Aug. 3	Upper Pool	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	12.5	4.3	3.4	2.2	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.8	15.4	14.7	15.0	15.1	16.3	1.6	0.3	3.4	0.8	1.3
Monday, Aug. 4	Upper Pool	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	12.4	4.3	3.4	2.2	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.8	15.4	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.4	1.7	0.3	3.4	0.8	1.3
Tuesday, Aug. 5	Upper Pool	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	12.2	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.4
	Lower Pool	15.0	15.3	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.4	1.3	0.2	3.3	1.0	1.4
Wednesday, Aug. 6	Upper Pool	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.4	12.0	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.0	15.1	14.8	15.3	15.0	16.4	1.0	0.1	3.3	1.2	1.5
Thursday, Aug. 7	Upper Pool	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.4	12.0	4.3	3.3	2.2	1.6	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.0	16.4	1.8	0.3	3.3	1.2	1.6	1.5
Friday, Aug. 8	Upper Pool	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.4	12.5	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.0	16.4	0.6	0.4	3.2	1.2	1.7	1.5
Saturday, Aug. 9	Upper Pool	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.4	12.0	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5
	Lower Pool	15.0	15.2	14.7	15.3	15.0	16.4	0.7	0.5	3.2	1.6	1.5

months for fishing red snappers but at Key West these fish have already started to bite. Walter J. Lowe came into port the other day with 1500 pounds of red snappers.

To get a comparison and see which style makes girls most attractive, a "bobby hair contest" will be given at Key West October 8 to 12 in connection

with the dedication of San Carlos opera house, which is to be an international celebration.

W. E. Arrington, who was helping build the lumber shed, has gone to Oklawaha to help Pink Brantly get his outfit ready for the fishing season. He will run a seine boat.

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West Palm Beach

A. Kaltenbruner expects to return to Pahokee about the first of September. So says a post card received from him by J. H. Cason. The card was written on the train on which Mr. Kaltenbruner was leaving New York city for Baltimore.

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DELAYED, BUT COMING

Captain Cone will take his steamboat, the Corona, to Clewiston Saturday for a car load of lumber to complete the extension of this store. Then the building will be finished up just as soon as possible.

A big stock of goods for the shelves has been ordered and may get here before the remodeling of the building is done, but we'll do the best we can to serve our trade in the meantime. Everybody will be taken care of.

I'm letting Sharp run this "ad" in The Everglades News so everybody will know that this store will be all fixed for the Fall trade.

NOBLE PADGETT PAHOKEE

TORRY ISLAND

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the back of each of the tracts. There are features of the propeller pump that I haven't time to explain. One feature is that the propeller can be raised or lowered. Mr. Winne explained that the canal and pump are to be even more serviceable when the lake is low than when it is high, because it will permit water to be taken in for the benefit of the higher land on the island, which higher land is sometimes too dry.

Mr. Winne's homestead is on the north side of the creek, across from Mr. King's place. Homestead is exactly the right word, for the land was homesteaded 12 years ago or more. The father of E. W. Simmons, locktender at Canal Point, was the only resident of the island when Mr. Winne went there. When the dredge comes back to do some more work (including making a fill at the propeller pump location) Mr. Winne will have his land diked. Landowners elsewhere in the Everglades should understand clearly that this work of diking and canal-making is at the expense of the island people.

Mr. King was not at home when Mr. Winne took me across the canal to see what was there, but Mr. Beader was there. The Beaders and Kings are related. I think it was Mr. Beader who raised the exceedingly big potatoes that were reported in one of the very early issues of The Everglades News. I can't take space to tell all I saw on the King place; I got information that will come in handy to me years from now, and I hope to readers of this paper. I do want to put this on record, though, that Mr. Beader showed me a tree which he said was the real India rubber tree. I have long known that is not the tree from which is obtained the fluid from which commercial rubber is made and I have been on the look-out for the real thing. Mr. Beader said the tree to which reference is made now was identified as the true type rubber tree by a relative of his who had seen the kind in Honduras and where the tree was cultivated for extraction of the fluid that is sought by manufacturers of rubber. The leaf of the tree is long and broad and Mr. Beader said the tree grows a flower.

This rubber tree was one of four that Mr. Beader got from the Burnett place a year ago; the original tree on the Burnett place was killed by the high water. In view of the investigation Henry Ford is making and the trees he is testing at his farm in Hendry county the rubber tree on Torry Island may turn out to be important. There are some mighty fine papayas on Mr. King's place; next to the papayas that grew on the Sharon place on East Beach two years ago they are the finest I ever saw. But of all the things I saw on the island a custard apple tree interested me most. It was a scraggly, broken tree but it was loaded with apples and the fruit looked really good to eat. All of the soil I saw on the island is the true custard apple type. This is stretching out too long—but there were seedling citrus trees (oranges, grapefruit, lemons and lemons), recovering from the effect of the high water, and an eggfruit tree and chickens and turkeys and rows of cuttings in a latticed house and a crib of corn that was being saved for seed (it is Manila flint, not Cuban), and other things.

"What's this land good for?" the tourists always ask. Well, some answer has been given above. Two years ago when I was safe and snug in the office of the Palm Beach Post it was easy to believe that the high water in the Everglades "didn't amount to anything," but now I am still encountering evidences of how really immense was the loss it inflicted on the settlers. State drainage board officials may not have gotten an understanding of it, as I did not, but if there is again a period of high water in the Glades under the circumstances that brought about the high water two years ago there will be a change of administration of Everglades affairs, that's sure. All of this I am led to say by recollection of the dead citrus trees on Mr. Winne's place on Torry

ALL MERCHANTS EXPECT

BIG TRADE IN THE FALL.
At this dull season of the year on East Beach all merchants in Pahokee express satisfaction with the volume of business they are doing and all expect large increase this fall. Traveling men report that they are receiving large orders for goods for immediate delivery. The fall and winter trade promises to be the heaviest ever transacted in Pahokee.

MUSIC TEACHER WANTED

How many pupils can be secured for a music teacher on East Beach? If enough pupils will take lessons, a teacher will be sought. It is hoped that an orchestra can be organized. Also, J. H. Steadman has said that he will undertake to direct an orchestra, if it looks as if one can be maintained. Parents and pupils who are interested in seeing the study of music advanced are asked to state their desires to the teachers in the Canal Point and Pahokee schools. While this census is being taken an effort will be made to get in touch with a music teacher who would come here if the tuition will be enough to warrant locating here.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee town council is to meet tonight.

C. C. Morris, a former resident, was up from West Palm Beach Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. Larrimore and son Arthur have gone to Moore Haven for a visit with friends.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening.

Another tank will be put in at A. Kaltenbruner's store and two pumps will be operated—one for oil and one for gas.

William Winters, who was here for a few days on business last Wednesday morning on his return to his home in Tampa.

Wise Perry and Pierre Maheu of West Palm Beach were out from the county seat Wednesday with County Commissioner C. W. Bell.

Seven hands are standing. J. F. Waters says, but some of his bananas are showing ten. The plants are on the ridge back of his house.

Dr. W. H. Lair and Homer Vivian, members of the Pahokee drainage district board of supervisors, held a meeting of the board at West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Tom M. Bryan was here Tuesday to present to J. F. Waters, clerk of the drainage district, a contract for digging lateral ditches in the Pahokee district, bids for which were opened at West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Accompanying a M. Jones, a salesman for a dry goods house, Devane and Henry Larrimore went to Whidden canal one day the first of the week and after three or four hours fishing they returned to town with forty trout.

A dredge working in Pahokee drainage district removed a bridge back of town this week. The dredge crew had made no arrangements for restoring the bridge, it was found, so J. F. Waters, clerk of the board, got in touch with the supervisors, and on their orders he arranged to have James Maxwell rebuild the bridge.

Captain Cone's steamboat, the Corona, will go to Clewiston tomorrow to get a car load of lumber for Noble Padgett. The lumber will be used to complete the remodeling of Mr. Padgett's store and for an extension. A Delco lighting plant for the store has been received and will be installed as soon as the building is ready for it.

Perry Davis, formerly in business here and now a resident of West Palm Beach, was here on business Wednesday. He has bought an apartment house on 11th avenue in West Palm Beach, on the west side of Dixie highway. He is living at 414 North Poinsettia street until one of the apartments is vacated. Mr. Davis has listed some of his Pahokee real estate for sale but he intends to retain a farm tract.

Island. But this is unpleasant; a pleasant recollection is of the cows and the milk. Mrs. Winne has the best chickens in the Everglades (the best eating chickens) and one reason for it is that there is lots of milk for the chickens as well as for the family.

How to maintain a lawn in the Everglades is something of a problem, because all grasses grow so luxuriantly. Mrs. Winne had gone to Okeelanta and gotten St. Augustine grass for her front yard; the grass grew so fast that it was about to smother the house, so it has been cleared out. J. L. Robinson, who runs the Belle Glade Hotel, has the same complaint. But it would keep a man steadily at work to keep the grass down.

But it is ducks more than chickens or grasses that interest Mr. Winne and his land is right at the place where there are many ducks. He expects the duck hunting will be particularly good this winter because there is so much feed for the fowls. Duck hunters who live on the coast should fix Mr. Winne's name in their mind, because he acts as a guide and furnishes boats for visiting hunters during the season. That he knows the country is evidenced when, on Sunday afternoon, we left his house in a boat and started for the base ball diamond on Bacom Point. We came into Police Bay and up a river and although the river is full of pond lilies and hyacinths, and other water growth and with no landmarks that I could see, Mr. Winne landed us at the exact spot he sought, a few hundred feet from the ball grounds.

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CANAL POINT

Ross Winne was over from Torrey Island Friday and Saturday to keep tab on the fever tick situation.

Small articles can be bought and sold at low cost by advertising in the classified ad department of this paper. D. W. Whidden of Lakeport, who had been working with J. H. Holcomb's surveying party, returned home Saturday.

C. C. Arrington went to Okeechobee Saturday to make some arrangements in connection with the start of the fishing season.

An airplane flew east and north of Canal Point at noon Saturday, seemingly en route from West Palm Beach to Okeechobee.

Letter heads, bill heads, cards and all kinds of stationery are printed at The Everglades News office. Prices are the standard charges made in this territory.

F. E. Lawrence, chief engineer on Conners Highway, and Attorney R. E. Hamrick came down from Okeechobee Monday and attended the sale of state land at Pahokee.

F. J. Watkins of West Palm Beach was out the latter part of last week to pay the weekly wages of the men who are resurveying this township. He also did some work on a house he had built on his land north of town.

Dan Griffith, who was with the Conners Highway construction crew, returned Saturday from Moore Haven. He will work with A. A. Sturgis' crew on the 20-mile bend section of road and then work on a ditching machine in Highlands Glades district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bacon were out from West Palm Beach the latter part of last week to see the country and stopped at the Glades hotel for lunch. When West Palm Beach canal was opened several years ago boats from Lake Okeechobee came to the place on Lake Clark where the Basons had their home. Thus they knew something of this region from the outset.

Their truck garden and dairy farm on the shore of Lake Clark was always proof that they are good farmers and should they move to East Beach they will be valuable citizens.

F. E. Bryant, president of the sugar company, has gone to Chicago on a business mission.

Henry Kolstad visited Miami Sunday.

E. W. Simmons went to the county seat Monday to inquire at the office of the school board as to the plans of the board for transportation of school children. He did not get the information he sought. Ira York, school trustee, went in Tuesday on the same mission.

David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Baker, returned Wednesday from the Boy Scout camp on St. Lucie canal.

A barge loaded with coal locked through this week, en route from Okeechobee to the Pahokee drainage district canal. The coal is for one of Contractor Neil A. Campbell's dredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes are stopping at Asheville, N. C., according to post cards received from them this week. They are on a vacation trip through the North Carolina mountains.

A. L. Pope is at the home of a physician in Lake Worth and his condition has reported bad this week.

Towed by the Sea Ray, the boat Iris went to Pelican bay Sunday to get Pat O'Neal's family and household goods from section 8. The boat returned yesterday and went through to old Connersville, where Mr. O'Neal will be employed and live.

A Mr. Peacock, a sugar man from the Hawaiian Islands, visited the Canal Point sugar mill and the cane-testing station this week.

S. W. Bollinger and A. T. Anderson of the sugar company will leave tomorrow to visit the Pennsylvania Sugar Company's mill and plantation on Miami canal in Dade county.

An extension is being built on the rear of the Glades hotel.

J. W. McDaniel has resigned his position as resident manager of the lumber company to go back into the turpentine business. The foreman of the building crew is acting as manager of the yard.

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CANAL POINT

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CAR SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Methodists and Baptists of Canal Point had a union picnic Thursday, August 14 at Okeechobee Bay, 16 miles north of Canal Point on Conners' Highway—just a nice ride along the beautiful highway.

God blessed us with an ideal day for the occasion and with an abundance of food and drink. Some fished, and some went bathing in the forenoon. Lunch was spread at 1 o'clock. The 23rd psalm was recited by the school and God's blessings were invoked by Rev. Thomas of the M. E. church.

Some of the Canal Point base ball team enjoyed lunch with us as they were on their way to Okeechobee City to play ball.

Immediately after lunch, songs and recitations were heard, as follows: "America," by both Sunday schools. Recitation, "A Little Girl's Wish," by Inez Mansfield.

Recitation, "Just Be What You Are. Don't Be What You Ain't," Albert Snyder.

Recitation, "Today Is Mine," Eva May Lowe.

Recitation, "Baby Moses," Emily Carter.

Song by junior choir, "Bring Them In."

Recitation, "Surprise," Barbara Baker.

Recitation, "The Elephant," Mary Lowe.

"Cradle Hymn," Margaret Edna Lowe.

Recitation, "Mercies," Minnie Lowe.

Recitation, "Johnny-on-the-spot," by Elizabeth Lowe.

Reading, "The Hell-Bound Train," Miss Ruby Lowe.

Song by congregation, "Life's Railway to Heaven."

The program was closed with a farewell song by Eva and Mary Lowe. A little reward of merit in the form of a star crown, offered for the best recitation, was voted to little 6-year-old Barbara Baker by the judges—Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Knight, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school.

Over 60 persons were present and a good time was reported by all. No regret being that a location had not been chosen which could be reached by all of the community. It is hoped that the next picnic may be a union one for Canal Point and Pahokee at some centrally located spot.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Bible study every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas, instructor.

Rev. Thomas and wife with some delegates will leave Monday morning to attend a three-day meeting of the Epworth League at Winter Park M. E. church, leaving Winter Park on Thursday, 28th, for Innokale, where he expects to start a revival. From thence they go to Palmdale by the 14th for another series of meetings, returning to Canal Point for the second and third Sundays, which are the pastor's regular appointments here.

SERVICE

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Trucks out from the east coast every day mean freshness of goods at this store.

"Drummers" come out from the coast more often now that Conners Highway is open; this gives better facilities for ordering goods and keeping in touch with the markets. Truck delivery lessens delays in getting merchandise out from the wholesale houses. We make use of these services and promptly pass the convenience of it along to our customers.

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MOORE HAVEN

Moore Haven, Aug. 15.
Mrs. J. M. Andrews and children left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Lake Childs.

Miss Elsie Hendry and Muriel Bronson of Venus spent Wednesday in Moore Haven shopping.

T. A. Blande of Avon Park spent a few days in Moore Haven on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Malloy of Moore Haven left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Malloy's mother in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bales and two children expect to leave Thursday for a two-weeks visit in Port Meade. From Port Meade they will go to Brooksville to visit Mrs. Bales' sister, Mrs. A. C. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wainwright have returned from a visit in Stark with relatives. C. E. Smith and wife of Moore Haven were to return with them but unfortunately Mr. Smith was detained by a necessary operation on his tonsils. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return some time next week.

Mr. J. P. Moore, county tax collector, made a short business trip to Palmdale Tuesday.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Stroup, managers of the Altamonte hotel, have returned after spending the summer months at their home in Point of Rocks, Maryland. They drove through in their car.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. C. Horne Wednesday afternoon. The society was busy in transacting the regular business, and in making disbursements, preparatory for a bazaar. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Horne served Marguerites and iced tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Settle at her home on Riverside Drive. It will be an all-day affair.

Frank George and Newman Eiherton returned to town Thursday after several days spent at Indian Prairie, where they have been doing survey work.

V. W. Butler, of Savannah, Ga., will arrive in Moore Haven Friday to take over the Moore Haven Hotel which is under the temporary management of Mrs. A. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey will return to her home in LaBelle.

Mrs. Tom Frederick and little son "Sonny" arrived in Moore Haven Friday from Miami. They expect to remain here with Mr. Frederick until the first of the month, when Mr. Frederick's commission as county engineer will have expired. They will make their home in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon and daughter Addie have returned from Mulberry, Tampa and Arcadia, where they have been on an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Moore Haven were registered at the Moore Haven Hotel this week.

F. M. Russell of Los Angeles, Cal., spent several days in town this week on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher and children have returned from a two months vacation in North Carolina. Mrs. J. W. Bichard arrived Wednesday from Sebring for a short visit in Moore Haven with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and nephew of Arcadia passed through Moore Haven Wednesday on their way to Clewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whidden, Ruby Whidden and Mrs. Bob Whidden motored to Moore Haven from Arcadia Wednesday morning for a short business transaction.

Tuesday evening Miss Margaret Wheeler was agreeably surprised when fourteen young people gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served. A pleasant time was spent playing games. Miss Margaret was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Errol Steer left Moore Haven Tuesday night by car for his vacation, which he will spend on the east coast. He will be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Valier left Monday morning for an extended automobile trip along the east coast.

Superintendent C. D. Moore of the Moore Haven and Clewiston R. R. returned this week from a business trip to Wilmington, N. C.

E. D. Ellis from Lake Wales, who is with the Florida Public Service Company, was in town Tuesday, on business concerning the establishing of an ice plant in Moore Haven.

Attorney W. J. DeLoach of Lakeland was in Moore Haven Tuesday transacting business at the Glades county court house.

Mr. J. M. Cross of Lakeland, spent Monday and Tuesday in Moore Haven on business.

Mr. Joshua Zimmerman, a former resident of Moore Haven now of Dandelin, made a brief visit here this week, transacting business and greeting old friends.

Miss Dorothy Carter, the attractive house guest of Miss Elsie Harben and Miss Norma Lence, returned to her home in Arcadia Sunday.

Mr. Pedar Westgaard and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent Sunday in Tampa.

Mrs. Lester Lockett, who for two weeks has been ill at the home of her brother, J. P. Moore, was taken yesterday to the hospital in Lakeland, as her condition was not improving. Mrs. Lockett was accompanied by her mother and husband.

Mr. B. Vance of Arcadia was in town a short while Monday on business. Mr. Vance drove over in his Hudson

and was accompanied by Mrs. Farnum and Mrs. D. L. Lence, who have been visiting in Arcadia, and Miss Lillian Trice, who remained in Moore Haven as the guest of Norma Lence.

Mr. Q. M. Baker left Tuesday for Sebring, where he will transact business. While in Sebring Mr. Baker will be the guest of his son Ray.

Donald H. and M. G. Gochie Chapman of Fort Myers were in Moore Haven Monday, visiting friends.

Frank George, Misses Gwendolyn Samms and Arron Gochie, motored to Crescent Beach Sunday.

Newman Eiherton, Dorothy Carter and Norma Lence motored to Crescent Beach Sunday, where they spent a few hours before going to Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffith of Fort Myers accompanied by Miss Annie Griffith arrived in Moore Haven Tuesday. Miss Annie has been visiting in Fort Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith returned home Wednesday.

Melvin Page of Fort Myers and Edwin Parker, of the Commercial Credit Association of Lakeland, spent a few hours in Moore Haven Monday. Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Page are former residents of Moore Haven.

Mrs. Duncan Moffat returned home Monday from a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Wade, of Alva.

H. S. Sealey of Moore Haven, left Saturday for a business trip to Sebring. Mrs. A. Stalls is visiting this week in Palmdale.

M. M. Schiltz of Avon Park, passed through the city Friday on his way home. He had been transacting business in South Bay.

Scott Morris of Palmdale was in town Saturday attending the meeting of the school board, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Arcadia and grand-daughters Misses Reba and Gwendolyn Jones, were in Moore Haven Thursday and Friday. Mr. Jones is transacting business at the court house in the interest of the DeSoto Abstract Company of Arcadia.

Frank W. Brown of the Slayton Company of Toledo, Ohio, spent last week in Moore Haven, transacting business with the Diston Drainage Island supervisors. The Slayton Company bought the Diston Island bonds through Mr. Brown.

Reverend Hyrd of Columbia, S. C., arrived in Moore Haven Saturday. He will conduct preaching services at the Presbyterian church twice each month.

Mr. R. C. Slight returned Saturday. She has been visiting for five weeks with relatives in Talladega, Ala.

Mrs. Watanabe spent Friday in Moore Haven shopping, returning to her home in Clewiston Saturday.

CHOSEN

August 13.
Chosen post office is located on the Hillsboro canal one-half mile from the bottom of the canal. The tract is a very large body of most desirable land lying adjacent to Lake Okeechobee and includes Torry Island. All the land is in the custard apple belt and is practically free tree.

During the past two months quite a few of our people have been away on vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbons have returned from a most pleasant stay in the mountains of North Carolina, near Blowing Rock. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart were guests at Alexandria, Bay, New York. The Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence make it perhaps America's most scenic river, so a visit to that section is always a treat in summer time.

Miss Lillie Acee of West Palm Beach, who taught our local school the session of 22-23, is visiting Mrs. I. W. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Braddock have returned from two years in Miami and are building a "home" here. Mr. Braddock has been one of the largest farmers in the section and his plans are to handle 50 or more acres this season. This is only one instance of the increased acreage that will be planted in Chosen territory this year. The Braddock place comprises about 100 acres with a half-mile frontage on the Hillsboro canal. This has never been farmed, as their former operations were on Torry Island.

H. Steh and sons are erecting a new tenant house to care for additional labor.

F. H. Kirchman has moved two tenant families into a newly built house on his place.

J. R. Leatherman also placed two families on his land recently. The movements indicate that the labor is looking out for connections somewhat earlier than usual this season.

The largest building operation locally is that of H. H. Hart, who has just erected a two-story structure 30x60 feet. This will serve as a storage for machinery and general farm equipment and can be converted into a packing house in season. H. M. Webster was the builder.

Today the Panama dredge is working one-half mile from the lock in the Hillsboro canal taking rock from the bottom of the canal and placing it on the south bank. This operation leaves about ten feet of water at the present level and makes a rock bank about six feet high. This will furnish material for a very excellent road and complete the stretch from Belle Glade to the locks which will be of much satisfaction to the local people as well as many who wish to drive up to the lake to fish and hunt.

E. E. Schlechter and family have

moved from their Belle Glade home to their newly built lake front house north of Chosen.

C. L. Lynn is erecting a new house near Mr. Schlechter's, the lake front, section 13, township 43, range 36.

Reference to a map of the lake region made you will note that the above lake front strip is nicely located to have the lake protect it from all northwest and north winds and in the four years we have been here there has not been a frost to do even the slightest damage there.

Tom Bryan's dredge that has just completed a large diking operation for several parties at Torry Island is lying just inside the locks here ready to begin an inside canal from the Hillsboro canal to the North New River canal at South Bay. The dirt excavated will be thrown onto the present dike erected by the state, thus very materially strengthening it for an operation of the Palm Beach highway and drainage district, of which J. B. Jeffries of Miami is chairman.

W. B. Leatherman of the Utility Machine Company of Sebring, spent a day here this week looking over his holdings and making plans to have additional land cleared both for farming and for planting avocados. His present avocado trees are making a very nice growth, so he will increase the acreage.

Many farmers are needed in this vicinity. There is plenty of land available. Any one who may desire further information can write to the secretary of Chosen Community Council.

Holloway & Shrader's large dredge passed through Hillsboro locks last week en route to work below Georgetown. All parties handling the movement of this dredge through the spillway here are deservingly commended, for only a very few hours was the water raised. Engineer Glenn V. Scott was personally on the job to see that things moved so there would be no danger of the land being flooded.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

A 700-pound turtle was viewed by thousands of persons at Gus' Baths in Palm Beach last week.

F. N. Brown of Delray has two street paving jobs at Boynton, where a good deal of building is going on.

J. M. Dubose, a F. E. C. brakeman, lost his arm while making a coupling near Jupiter.

Convicts have been secured in several liquor cases tried recently in the county court.

Contract for 351,550 square feet of sidewalks and 684 linear feet of curbing has been let at Lake Worth to Ben Wolf. The contract totals \$67,000.

Before leaving for West Palm Beach, N. Y., on a three-weeks vacation Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth left orders for a jury venire for a term of court to start September 9.

Kurt Grunwald of Medford, Long Island, N. Y., has returned home after a ten-day study of Palm Beach county as a field for sugar developments. He will return soon and continue his investigations.

Half a million dollars worth of lots have been sold in "Northwood terminals," a subdivision for which George Fryhofer is sales manager. Establishment of the terminals will be a great aid to West Palm Beach's growth, as it provides warehouse space and industrial sites.

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FLORIDA SHOULD REPEAL A FEW LAWS AND CREATE FEWER, SAYS WATSON

Nominee for State Senate Declares Laws Should Be More Simple and More Easy of Understanding by Enforcement Officers and People

Excessive law-making is one of the chief political characteristics of the day, "and sooner or later the best thought must be devoted to the repealing rather than the creating of laws," in the opinion of John W. Watson, of Miami, nominee for the state senate from the thirteenth district. Mr. Watson served six years as mayor of Miami and he was in the house of representatives of the legislature for 12 sessions, serving as speaker in 1901.

"We have too many laws that are not, and never will be enforced; many conflict, one with the other and are subject to too many different constructions."

"Our laws should be more simple, that those who are expected to enforce them can at least understand them, and all laws should be based upon fairness, equity, reason and common sense. To illustrate, but not to criticize the courts as they followed the law was written: Recently a man was indicted and convicted in Jackson county (Fla.) for drunkenness; his attorney sued out a writ of habeas corpus before the state supreme court."

"The court discharged the defendant because he was indicted for 'drunkenness,' instead, as the law directs, of being charged with 'having become drunk or intoxicated.'"

"I am no lawyer, and the court may have been correct in their decision, but to the layman, it seems impossible to convict a man of drunkenness without his having become drunk or intoxicated. I mention this simply to show how easily it is to put several constructions upon the same law. Sometimes the legislature goes to the extent of construing the law and in that instance, the legislature is the judicial body as well as the legislative body."

"Education. I believe that Florida should enlarge and improve her educational system. The time has arrived when education is absolutely essential to success. Gradually we have built up a school system which promises a high school education to every child in the state and the expense equitably distributed among all the people."

"We are proud of the magnificent State University and Women's College, but the fact remains that many of the thousands of children attending the country schools will find their vocation on the farm, the grove, the dairy, or at the work bench. Financially, they are not able to attend the university. The legislature should endeavor to assist this class of people that they may better prepare for a successful life. We talk about Florida's undeveloped resources. Her uneducated children, is by far, her biggest undeveloped asset."

"Taxes. State legislation revolves round the question of taxes. The great problem is to see that the burden of taxation is equalized and not excessive upon the individual. I believe that Florida's system of fixing real estate values for taxation can be greatly improved and I know that in many instances is unfair. The values fixed by

the city assessors are usually about 50 per cent higher than those fixed by the county assessors on the same property. The city wants high values in order to get more bonding privileges, the county wants low values in order to pay little taxes as possible. Under our existing laws this will never be corrected, as the assessors and commissioners are all human. The only solution is to use the tax money collected from real estate for county purposes and the money collected from railroads, telegraph companies and other big corporations for state purposes. Under this system you can value your lands at half value and still have the same dollar collected for taxes on real estate would be kept in the county. As far back as 1901 I introduced such a bill in the house of representatives."

"Real Estate Sold for Taxes: In my opinion much improvement could be made to our present system. Florida's legal rate of interest is eight per cent. Yet, she legalizes a charge of 25 per cent against land sold for taxes, and in nearly every instance it falls upon poor people, and in many instances they lose their lands or pay a big bonus for a quit-claim deed. I find no fault with those buying in the land and getting the certificates of a legitimate business, but I do find fault with the state permitting such interest charges possible. I realize that the state and counties must have money to maintain their respective governments. I believe, however, that a law could be written authorizing the county commissioners to buy in the lands and issue bonds secured by liens against the property to the amount of the unpaid taxes and cost, the bonds to bear interest not to exceed six per cent and ten per cent collected when the lands are redeemed. At the expiration of two or three years, after due notice to the public, and to the owner if known, or at his last known place of residence, sell the land to the best bidder. In order to get competitive bidders, give a good title, and after deducting all taxes, interest and cost, give the owner, or his estate, if dead, the balance of the money. The state and county could lose nothing as all the lands would readily sell for taxes and cost and the unfortunate owners would get a square deal."

"Local Government: Local government seems to be slipping. Apparently Congress wants to regulate and operate the government of the states and the legislatures the government of the municipalities. As a member of the legislature, I am under the observation has been that about one-half of the time and expense of each session is used on local matters, most of which could and should have been settled at home, and the expense saved to the state. Often local bills are passed that the people who are taxed to support them are opposed to. Claims, illegals, contracted and sometimes repudiated have been validated by the legislature. These conditions should be corrected and municipalities only should amend their city charters, and not then until the same has been submitted to the legally qualified voters for approval or disapproval."

WHO TO FIGHT

Construction of main line thoroughfares and farm roads in the Everglades has been held up for a full year longer than there was need. There was a reason for the delay, of course. The reason was the inability of residents in the Glades to agree on routes. The people fought, but not for roads—they fought among themselves.

Had they been better organized they would have got roads; were they united they would get roads.

It's all right to fight for things but it makes a lot of difference who is fought.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors at his office in Pahokee, Florida, up to 5:00 o'clock p.m. the 19th day of August, 1924, and publicly opened at the office of W. J. Conners in the Citizens Bank Building at West Palm Beach, Florida, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. the 20th day of August, 1924, for furnishing all material and constructing a pumping plant in the Pahokee Drainage district in accordance with the plans and specifications on file.

Plans and specifications and blank proposal are on file at the office of the Secretary in the Town of Pahokee, Florida, or at the office of The Riddle Company, 705-707 Guaranty Building, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Bidders desiring plans and specifications may obtain copies from The Riddle Company by making a deposit of \$10.00.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.00 payable to the order of the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Pahokee Drainage District.

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The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive irregularities. The Board of Supervisors also reserves the right to award the contract in whole or in part; that is, one award may be given for grubbing and clearing and another award for the ditching, but neither of these items will be sub-divided into parcels.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100.00 payable to the order of the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Pahokee Drainage District.

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HENDRY COUNTY

Contract for the new bank building for the Bank of LaBelle, a cost \$15,000 has been let to H. Johnson of Fort Myers. J. R. Doty is president of the Bank.

After meetings with County Agent E. L. Stallings, Felda farmers have decided to plant tomatoes to mature in December, January, and February, potatoes March 15 to 25, cucumbers (fall) November 20 to December 15, and (spring) March 10 to 30. Beans and peppers will string along for the whole season. Felda will have three times the acreage of any previous season.

The Hendry county band will give a concert at Fort Myers August 28.

An organization of the Royal Neighbors of America is being formed at LaBelle.

C. C. Cash, a former deputy sheriff, announces that he will be a candidate as an independent in the November election against Democratic nominee D. L. McLaughlin.

TORRY ISLAND

August 18.
Dr. H. A. Taggart of West Palm Beach came out to Ross Winnie's for a few days last week. Dr. Taggart and Mr. Winnie went over to Bape Beach to look over the ground for the fence which is to be built between Palm Beach and Hendry counties. They will also put a cattle guard across the road there.

E. T. King and Jack Winnie went to Fort Lauderdale last Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Jesse Lee returned from Miami Friday.

When Ross Winnie returned from his regular visit to the East Beach section Saturday he brought Editor Sharp of Canal Point with him. Mr. Sharp made the acquaintance of several people here and Sunday morning he and Mr. Winnie made a short visit to Belle Glade. In

the afternoon Mr. Winnie and family took Mr. Sharp to Bacom Point and all went to the ball game.

P. J. Mills of Axon Park, a trucker, visited East Beach and other points on the lake this week looking for land for lease on which to put in a crop.

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BASE BALL

Sunday at Bacom Point

EAST BEACH—AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Thornton, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Spooner, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
O'Connell, lb	4	1	8	0	0	0
Cochran, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Mansfield, c	3	0	2	1	0	0
Cress, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Arrants, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Willow, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Total	31	1	4	23	8	2

SOUTH BAY—AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Forbes, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Robbins, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chastain, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
H. Denton, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Coe, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Man, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Atkins, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rawl, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Denton, lb	3	0	0	3	0	0
Total	30	0	3	16	7	2

Score By Innings:
East Beach000 001 000—1
South Bay000 000 000—0

Summary: Left on bases East Beach 6; South Bay, 3. Base on balls—28. Willow, O; off Denton, 2. Struck out by Willow, 10; by Denton, 8. Umpire, Wilder. Time, 1:50.

Okeechobee Game
Okeechobee, Fla., Aug. 14.—Okeechobee defeated East Beach today in an interesting game. After the first inning, in which Okeechobee made 5 runs, a lead which East Beach was unable to overcome. Palmer, hurling for Okeechobee, fanned 10 opposing batters. Cochran, for East Beach, sent two out by the strikeout route.

EAST BEACH—AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Thornton, ss	5	0	0	1	0	2
Spooner, 3b	5	1	0	2	2	0
Kilpatrick, 2b	4	0	2	2	4	0
O'Connell, lb	3	0	0	13	0	1
Mansfield, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Gamage, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Larimore, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Arrants, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Cochran, p	4	0	2	0	7	0
Totals	37	3	6	24	15	6

OKEECHOBEE—AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bradley, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Atkinson, lb	5	1	0	9	0	1
Harpur, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	1
Bowden, ss	4	2	2	3	1	0
Hawk, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	0
Stovall, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Arrants, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
T. Arrants, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Palmer, p	4	0	1	0	16	1
Totals	38	7	10	27	21	5

East Beach000 000 101—3
Okeechobee300 000 200—7
Summary: Two-base hit, Cochran; stolen bases, Spooner, Kilpatrick, A. Arrants, Cochran, Atkinson. Bowden, Hawk; bases on balls, off Palmer 1; struck out by Cochran 2; by Palmer 10; umpires, Collins and Wilder.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Presumably Lester J. Cowan is on his way back to South Bay from Athens, Ohio. Under date of August 21 he writes from Athens directing that The Everglades News be sent to South Bay hereafter.
Ernest M. Malphurs, for several years a Palm Beach county deputy sheriff, has resigned "to enter another line of business." The Post says.

BELLE GLADE

Belle Glades, Fla., Aug. 18.
E. F. Plumb has returned from a visit to his home in Connecticut. C. E. Riedel returned from Detroit, Mich., by auto and was accompanied by his nephew, whose parents will come down to Lake Worth later.
Mrs. G. E. Tedder has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. R. Long of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young of Fort Pierce. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mrs. Tedder.

The school buildings and grounds are being put in condition, preparatory to the opening of school on the 25th. Miss Lillian Machery has been assigned to us as teacher.
Wm. Motes and family are visiting friends in Georgia.
H. T. Holloway has started dredging a canal inside the dike, from the Hillsboro to the North New River canal, at South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gröer have moved into their new home on Avocado avenue. This is one of the better type of houses now being built, and is modern throughout.
J. M. Smith who was enjoying a fishing trip here, slipped and fell in such a manner as to break a rib. He had to be taken to his home in Miami for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Peitch are Miami visitors.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point					
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending August 17, 1924.					
Date	High	Low	Rain	Sunshine	Wind
11	93	67	0.15		
12	95	68	0.00		
13	92	67	0.04		
14	91	68	0.00		
15	92	67	0.00		
16	91	70	0.25		
17	89	67	0.00		
Average	92	68	0.44		
Sunshine for week, 60 hours.					
Total rain since January 1, 1924, 29.82 inches.					
Gauge above the locks, 16.3; gauge below the locks, 15.1. Reading taken 6 a. m. August 17, 1924.					
C. P. SHEFFIELD.					

Kraemer Island					
Report of temperature for week ending August 17, 1924.					
Date	High	Low	Rain	Sunshine	Wind
11	91	70	0.00		
12	90	72	0.80		
13	90	70	0.53		
14	89	70	0.54		
15	85	68	0.97		
16	90	69	0.00		
17	89	71	0.00		
Average	88	71	0.44		
W. N. TURNER.					

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the weather bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 16, 1924.
Date High Low Rain
August 16, 1924.
10 91 71 0.00
11 90 72 0.80
12 90 70 0.53
13 89 70 0.54
14 85 68 0.97
15 90 69 0.00
16 89 71 0.00
Average 88 71 0.44
A. C. MOWAT.
Cooperative Observer.

William West, who managed the Hammon farm at Canal Point a few years ago, was a visitor on East Beach this week.

Okeechobee					
Record of meteorological observation taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the weather bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 17, 1924.					
Date	High	Low	Rain	Sunshine	Wind
11	91	73	1.40		
12	92	75	0.00		
13	90	72	0.70		
14	90	73	0.45		
15	92	71	0.00		
16	92	72	0.50		
17	93	73	0.00		
H. P. PETERSON.					
Cooperative Observer.					

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WANTED—Ten good farmers to work on share crop basis some of the best land around the lake. Best of frost protection. Houses furnished. Write at once. Hooker & West, Chosen, Fla. 244

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